19th May 1954]

Repairs to Kappithan madai in Tirumeni lake, Mannargudi taluk.

* 1000 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) hoy long the Kappithan madai in the Tirumeni lake in Thirumakkottai village in Mannargudi taluk, Tanjore district, has been under disrepair; and

(*b*) when the Government propose to repair it?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) There is no such madai called Kappithan madai. It is presumed that the Member refers to Kalichan madai in Tirumeni lake of Thirumakkottai village, Mannargudi taluk, which is not in need of any repair now.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

MR. SPEAKER:—" We have reached 1000."

SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR:—" அந்த மடைக்கு வருஷத்தில் ரிப்பேர் செய்வதற்கு செலவழிக்கும் பணத்தை ஒரு சறுக்கை கட்டினால் அந்தப் பிரதேசத்து விவசாயிகளுக்கு கோடை காலத்திலும் சாகுபடிக்கு தண்ணீர் கிடைக்கும். அதற்கான ஏற்பாட்டைச் சர்க்கார் துரிதமாக எடுத்துச் செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" Yes, I shall look into it."

Repayment of the deposit amount to the Melavalampet Co-operative Weavers' Sales Society, Limited.

* 1001 *Q.*—SRI O. VENKATASUBBA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state why the deposit amount paid by the Melavalampet Co-operative Weavers' Sales Society, Limited, into the Sub-treasury at Madurantakam in connexion with the appointment of the Special Officer for the society has not yet been paid back to them though the Special Officer ceased to function from 19th November 1949?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" The amount can be refunded only after the claims of the Government and the Government servant have been fully satisfied. The particulars regarding remittances made by the society have been forwarded to the Treasury Deputy Collector for verification and for furnishing the required certificates to the Accountant-General. The refund will be made on receipt of the Accountant-General's certificate. On an examination, it was found that the delay was mainly with the Treasury Deputy Collector and the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General has been asked to issue the certificate expeditiously."

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR:—" Inasmuch as the matter is pending for a very long time, will the Government take early steps to refund the money?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" Yes, Sir."